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**ITALIAN KING IS
VOTED FULL POWER
WHILE WAR LASTS****Statement to People Will
Tell How She Was Forced
to Fight.****RUSSIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE****Make Progress on Both Banks of 250
Mile Front in Galicia, But Central
Front Will Be Deciding Point of
Great Battle, French Report Gains.**

LONDON, May 22.—A dispatch from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel signed today an act conferring extraordinary powers on the government "for the duration of the war."

Rome, May 21, via Paris, May 22.—King Emmanuel will issue a proclamation to the people tomorrow, in which he will state that he has been driven to take up arms and will appeal to all citizens to do their duty in such a way that victory will be assured.

Another royal proclamation will be addressed to the army and to the fleet.

GENEVA, May 22.—The Journal publishes a dispatch from Rome announcing that the Austrians are concentrating large forces along the upper Adige river.

**RUSSIANS SUCCESSFUL ON
BOTH GALICIAN FLANKS**

LONDON, May 22.—A great battle is still raging along a 250 mile front on the eastern line. Although Russian troops are making progress on both flanks, the decision must come along the 50 mile front in the center, along the river San in Central Galicia where the Austrians and Germans are still pressing the offensive.

The latest Petrograd communication states that the attack is being checked between the San and the Zborovsk line. The Russian press while admitting that the Austrians have established a line in the center, declares that they can go no further in that direction. Petrograd also has been charged by the official report that the Russians are again advancing against the Austrians in the Caucasus.

On the western front Paris reports that the French have repulsed a strong night attack of the Germans north of Ypres, and have driven the invaders from the slopes of Lorena, thus giving the allies full possession of this important salient.

Concerning the Dardanelles, one of the most significant reports in the dispatch from General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander-in-chief of the British land forces in the Dardanelles, says that the Australians have inflicted a loss of 7,000 men on the Turks. He describes this as the Australian revenge for the death of British General Bridges, commander of the Australian forces on Gallipoli peninsula.

**SHIP CARRYING NITRATE
SUNK BY A SUBMARINE**

BERKELEY, Ireland, May 22.—The British sailing ship Glenholm was sunk yesterday evening by a German submarine 15 miles off this port. The members of her crew have been landed here.

The Glenholm was on her way from China to Liverpool with a cargo of nitrate. The submarine intercepted the sailing ship and signalled the crew to abandon her. The ship was then sunk.

**AUSTRALIAN TROOPS WERE
VICTORIOUS ON TURKISH**

LONDON, May 22.—Official announcement was made here today that the French and British forces operating against the Turks on Gallipoli peninsula had gained further ground on the southern end of the peninsula. The statement reads:

"On May 16, in the southern area of Gallipoli peninsula, the French forces in conjunction with the British made a considerable advance and have consolidated the new position. Our aeroplanes dropped bombs against Turkish reinforcements landing at Ak

**BARNES LOSES LIBEL SUIT;
JURY FINDS FOR COLONEL****After 10 Days' Hearing in Rehearsal
Court, Plaintiff Will Have to Pay
Costs of the Case.**

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 22.—The jury in the trial of William Barnes, Jr., against Theodore Roosevelt, today returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after considering for more than 11 hours the question of placing the costs of the action upon the plaintiff. It is the belief of the jury that everything Colonel Roosevelt charged is true, and therefore the plaintiff, not having been libeled, is entitled to no damages.

The foreman of the jury, W. W. Summers, announced that the verdict was for the defendant and then the jury was polled. Ten jurors answered, "For the defendant." Then the clerk hesitated, called the name of Edward Barnes, and asked, "Is there a bill, yes-checked Republican," stood up in his seat and in a deep voice, said, "For the defendant." Juror number twelve gave the same answer.

After the announcement of the verdict in the crowded courtroom were warned that any demonstration would be met with severe punishment. Except for the voice of the clerk and juror the room was absolutely quiet until the name of Barnes was called. When he announced that he, too, favored a verdict for the former President, the courtroom buzzed like a dynamo with voices. Several persons stood up and waved their hands, but there was no outbreak of applause.

Colonel Roosevelt broke off shaking hands with his counsel and several newspaper men hurried to the jury room. There he thanked the jury and shook hands with each member and said:

"In my whole life I shall work in the interests of the public, and none of you gentlemen shall ever have the chance to say that I have done otherwise."

The colonel was then photographed by the jury. After the picture had been taken the colonel turned to the jury and said:

"I am moved by this verdict. It is possible for me to express. None of you, I assure you, will ever regret having taken part in this trial. I am especially gratified that such a verdict from a jury composed of men of every political faith."

The foreman of the jury said that 49 ballots in all were taken before the verdict was finally agreed upon. The first ballot, taken more than 40 hours before the jury came in today, was 3 to 2 in favor of Mr. Roosevelt against the former President. Mr. Barnes issued a statement in which he said:

"There is nothing that I can say regarding the verdict of the jury in this case. I have no words to express the action I know that the accusation made by Mr. Roosevelt of collusion, combination or even dishonesty between me and Timmahy Hall or Mr. Murphy or any other person is absolutely false."

David Linnam and caused considerable loss.

"On the night of the 18th and 19th the Turkish forces made determined attacks upon the Australian and New Zealand corps, which were repulsed with heavy loss. Their casualties being over 7,000, of which 2,000 were killed. Our losses did not exceed 600."

PROGRESSIVES DONE, SAYS TAFT

Ex-President Declines They Should Be Received Back Into Party.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The time has come when Republicans of the United States should be asked to receive back into the party but they must leave behind their false nostrums and lies," according to William H. Taft, former President, who spoke before a meeting of Republicans here today.

Mr. Taft is here attending the convention of the Western Association of Young Men's Clubs. The Progressive party is doing, and has disappeared," said the former President.

District Superintendent Here.

Rev. J. E. Fulton, of Johnstown district, superintendent of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren Church, is the guest of Rev. J. S. Showers.

**CITY ENGINEER AT
WORK ON MAPS OF
WATER COMPANY****Is Gathering Data for Use
of City During Audit
of Affairs.****WILL FINISH TASK PROMPTLY****City May Go Into Investigation of
Company's Books in Near Future;
Only Action Shows the Conference
Held Here Some Weeks Ago.**

Two assistants of City Engineer C. F. Hest have been at work in the office of the Connellsville Water Company for several days going over the maps of the company's pipe lines, with a view of determining just how much water is being used in the city. The information is to be used in connection with the proposed audit of the company's books by the city, a proposition which has been hanging fire for months.

Connellsville John Dugan made arrangements with the company to have the maps prepared for the inspection of the engineers. Mr. Hest stated today that he would not complete the computation for several days as it will require another day's work on the maps before the figures can be totaled.

Connellsville proposed audit of the water company's books has been under way for a half year or more. Solicitor E. C. Hest, for the city, and J. B. Hest, for the company, have been working on the audit. The audit was postponed following a conference with high officials of the company, to whom the city had made a demand for the books. A mandamus proceeding against the company to compel the production of the books was dropped when a willingness to comply with the city's wishes was evidenced.

Following the conference with the company officials, who stated they would have to report to the New York office, nothing was heard of the audit. But Councilman John Dugan, who is determined that it shall not be lost sight of, is getting as much data as possible in preparation for the audit when it eventually begins.

TRAINS CRASH; 50 DEAD**England Has Worst Railroad Wreck
In Annals of Country.**

By Associated Press.

CALLISBERG, England, May 22.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the annals of British railroading took place at 5 o'clock this morning on the Callisberg railway at Greta, near this city, when three trains came into collision.

No fewer than 50 persons were killed and the total loss may be considerably greater for it is believed that many persons sustained fatal injuries. The total casualties probably will reach 400, as the list of more or less seriously injured is very numerous.

One of the three trains was a troop train. Another was a local and the third was the express from London to Glasgow.

The troop train collided first with a local and then with the express. The local train was unable to get clear of the wreckage and the express from London to Glasgow crashed into them. The result was terrifying. Locomotives and cars were shattered and splintered and hurled about in confusion.

Some of the victims were so badly mangled that their rescue from the wreckage was impossible. Doctors performed heroic services, braving the flames in their effort to help those pinned in the tangled mass of wood and iron. One physician, Dr. W. H. Hest, responded to the appeal of two soldiers imprisoned by the legs. Facing the scorching flames he amputated both legs of one soldier and one leg of the other as this method was the only one of rescue. One of the soldiers died of shock.

WILL SIGN CONTRACT**Eastern Ohio Miners and Operators
Discuss Agreement.**

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., May 22.—Representatives of the Eastern Ohio Mine Operators' Association and state and district officials of the United Mine Workers' organization met here today to discuss the proposed new contract between the two groups.

When the conference opened there was a disagreement over rule seven, which relates to pit committees. Operators objected to the clause. Miners are holding out for it. Despite the differences it is expected that the rule would be given an interpretation and the contract signed before the end of the day.

Suspend Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Proposed increased freight rates on new print and other paper east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until September 21.

Lassen Crater Falls In.
REDDING, Cal., May 22.—Part of the crater of Lassen Peak has fallen in, according to advices reaching here today. This is the main or oldest crater and it was learned that yesterday's eruption came therefrom.

**500 WILL WORK ON ROADS;
AUTO ENTHUSIASTS ACTIVE****Build-Up Supervisors Promise to Put
In a Good Look on the Pennsylvania
Hill Next Wednesday.**

At least 500 men will be working on the roads in Allegheny county next Wednesday, according to the estimate of the Connellsville Automobile Club committee, which is working for the success of the movement in this section.

A. S. Slixa went to Hunkin township yesterday and made arrangements with the supervisors to put all of their force of men and machinery at work on the Mount Pleasant road from Pennellville to the end of their district.

The Upper Tyrone supervisors have promised to put their men with scrapers and rollers at work on the road from Iron Bridge to the Hunkin line. J. J. Ems, S. L. Leche, C. B. Frank, A. S. Slixa, F. L. Markell, Councilman John Dugan and many others.

City Clerk A. O. Haler and John Dugan will test out their staying qualities with a plow and there will be other exhibitions of a similar nature.

THE STORK BUSY**Two Daughters and Two Sons Born to
Johns Kanan Here.**

Word has been received here of the arrival of a nine pound daughter yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johns, of this city. The girl is named Ruby in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mrs. Johns was formerly Miss Flora Grand of this city. The father is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hestburg are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of the first girl in the family, the other four children being boys. Mr. Hestburg is employed at the West Penn power house.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coughenour in the West Side, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Raymond at Trotter, and left a son at each.

CHARGED WITH THEFT**South Connellsville Man Held for Robbing
Baltimore & Ohio Cars.**

George King of South Connellsville was today committed to jail on charges of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods, preferred by Captain E. F. Ludwig of the Baltimore & Ohio police. King's arrest was the sixth in connection with robberies of merchandise cars at South Connellsville. Four others are in jail awaiting trial.

Constable Norman Morgan made the arrest and the prisoner was lodged in the city lockup before being tried by Squire T. C. Pluhin this morning.

LOTS OF FIGHTERS**Five Thousand Italians in Payette
Subject to Call to Arms.**

It is declared on good authority that there are at least 5,000 Italians in Payette county, subject to the call of colors. If Italy enters in the war in Europe, of this number it is declared that at least 2,000 will leave for Italy as soon as Italy declares herself.

A big convention of Italians will be held in Pittsburgh beginning Sunday, the Baltimore & Ohio police. King's arrest was the sixth in connection with robberies of merchandise cars at South Connellsville. Four others are in jail awaiting trial.

FOREIGN YETS TO ATTEND**Will Accompany Civil War Heroes to
Annual Session.**

Sixty-six veterans of the foreign wars met last night in the West Side department rooms and decided to attend in a body the annual memorial services tomorrow morning at the Baltimore & Ohio police. King's arrest was the sixth in connection with robberies of merchandise cars at South Connellsville. Four others are in jail awaiting trial.

MAKES AN INSPECTION**Colonel Schoenmaker and Party Visit
Dickerson Run.**

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BUTCHER IS FINED**Presented for Slaughtering Animals
Within the City.**

Charged with slaughtering animals within the city, S. M. Grimm, a West Side butcher, was arrested by Health Officer George Hetzel yesterday and fined \$5 after a hearing before the mayor this morning.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Sunday fair, in the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

	High	Low
Maximum	82	83
Minimum	64	56
Mean	73	70
Sun rises at 4:44 A. M.; sets at 7:10 P. M.		

The Yeager river rose from 6 to 8.4 feet during the night.

**CLEANUP WEEK A
SUCCESS WITHOUT
MAKING BIG NOISE****Health Officer Hetzel Re-
ports Creditable Showing
From Quiet Efforts.****LOTS OF RUBBISH IS MOVED****Vacant Lots Less Unsanitary and Win-
ter's Accumulation of Filth Disap-
pears; No Arrests Necessary, But
Two Parties Have Been Warned.**

Though there was no great noise about it, as in former years, Cleanup Week in Connellsville was a considerable success. Hundreds of individual premises were cleaned up and scores of vacant lots were put in more sanitary and more sanitary condition.

The week was dedicated officially by the mayor as a period during which all city residents were to remove the winter's rubbish from their properties. Many had done so before their own notice, but there were others who needed a little urging. It was not necessary to make arrests, but in at least two instances Health Officer George Hetzel promised to bring the offenders before the mayor if they do not comply with his notice to clean up.

In one of these, a man is accused of having spread manure in an alley and covered it with dirt, much to the annoyance of persons living across the alley. Another man is said to have refused to remove a quantity of paper and other rubbish from his premises. Among the vacant lots cleaned up were the lot at the corner of South Arch street and several places formerly used as dumping grounds.

A number of vacant lots in the Association grounds were cleaned up. A lot on West Main street, just beyond the Pennsylvania railroad. A lot just above Eighth street. Several lots along Ashman avenue. One lot back of York avenue.

These are but a few of the lots that were in especially bad condition. Now that the rubbish has been cleaned off, the condition is made that the owners take steps to beautify their property. They will also be arrested if caught.

DEFER ELECTION**New Society of Sons of Veterans, Will
Postpone Next Week.**

At a meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last evening in Carnegie Free Library, the election of officers was deferred until next Tuesday night, which will allow arrangements for Memorial Day services will also be made. W. N. Leche was elected temporary treasurer. Although the election fee is only 50 cents and a number of the members, quite a number paid \$1 as an assist in defraying the expenses of a chair.

About 12 new members attended and signed the charter. All members were requested to be present tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall and in a body will go from there to the Methodist Protestant Church to join with the city Veterans in the annual memorial services.

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The big fill now being made by the railroad at Dickerson mines was inspected. Thousands of cars of slag have been dumped there and there is still room for about 100 cars a day for at least 16 years. An average of 50 cars a day is being deposited there at the present time.

WORK ON WATER PLUG**Company Goes After Trouble at the
Corner of Main and Arch.**

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PLAN A PARADE**Visiting Firemen Will Be Welcomed
Here by the Band.**

If the weather is as bright, the 60 or more members of the Western Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association coming here for a meeting, will be met at the Baltimore & Ohio station by the Connellsville Military Band and a short parade to the West Side hose house will be held. The visitors will arrive on the Duquesne Limited.

After a business meeting, the firemen will be guests at a Dutch lunch at Slavish Hall.

SEeks Wife Deserter

Constance B. Hotter left for Baltimore yesterday afternoon to bring back a man named Ellenberger who is charged with desertion and non support by his wife who resides in town.

**MOUNTAIN DOGS RUNNING
DEER, WILD LIFERS HEAR****Efforts Will be Made to Kill Farm-
ers in Campaign to Protect Anti-
mals Recently Released.**

That dogs are running the deer recently released on the Springdale place, was reported to the directors of the Wild Life League at a meeting last night. Steps were taken to get after the dog owners and ask them to see that the deer were not molested. The law permits the shooting of a dog caught running a deer and it is possible to fine the owner \$25, or possibly \$50, but the Wild Life League does not want to use harsh measures unless they are absolutely necessary.

The deer are thriving, according to all reports. Almon Lauer, who lives near Kasslers run, while out hunting recently, declared that they are seen often in that vicinity. Mr. Lauer's little son broke in with the information that "they two little 'uns too," referring to the fawns that have been appearing recently. A number of other persons report having seen fawns on recent visits to the mountain.

Posters will be put up, asking farmers and all other persons to prevent dogs from running the deer.

The Wild Life League now has a membership of 123, according to reports submitted last night, a big boost having been given the organization during the dinner in Odd Fellows Hall several weeks ago, at which Game Commissioner Rathbun and others made addresses. Many more men will join in the future.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED**Register Refuses to Admit Unlabeled
Agreement in Will Contest.****Special to The Courier.**

UNIONTOWN, May 22.—The hearing before Register of Wills Charles O. Schroyer on the caveat filed to prevent the will of the late Jane Hardin of Fairbairn, from being probated, was concluded shortly before noon today. Although almost a score of witnesses were present to testify for the contestants, none of them was called and Attorney George Patterson and Elias Goodstein closed their case after the refusal of Register Schroyer to admit as testimony a document they declared proved that Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irvin were the testator's children in the \$4,800 estate, used undue influence to have themselves named in the will.

This document was an unsigned article of agreement in which the late Jane Hardin agreed to give her estate to Mr. and Mrs. McCann in return for their keeping her during her lifetime. J. V. Thompson and Attorney Fred C. Irvin, named in the agreement as the referees as to whether Miss Hardin was properly cared for during her lifetime. Objectors were ruled by Attorney Daniel Sturgeon and Fred C. Irvin, who represent the McCanns, to admitting this unsigned agreement, and Register Schroyer sustained them.

It is not probable that a decision will be handed down by Register Schroyer at least a week. There are several hundred pages of testimony to be read over.

More than 100 persons claiming kinship with the late Jane Hardin are attacking the will in order to share in the estate. If the case is decided against them an appeal will be taken, it is said. Miss Hardin died in Fairbairn last December. The testimony on the caveat has occupied several months.

LOTS OF CAMPER**Indian Creek Valley to be Popular
Resort this Year.**

The first Sunday excursion on the Indian Creek railroad for the summer season will be run tomorrow and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd providing the weather is favorable. The management of the railroad is looking forward to the largest crowd in the season since the opening of the line. In addition to a number of families and family reunions, about 2,000 campers, all increase of about 500 over last year, will invade Killbuck Park, Rogers Hill and other points in the valley during the months of July and August.

A NATIONAL CELEBRATION**"Star Spangled Banner" to be Sung
Throughout Country July 4.****By Associated Press.**

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**WIND, RAIN, HAIL
DO DAMAGE DURING
A TERRIFIC STORM****Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant
are the Towns Har-
dest Hit.****TROLLEY POLES WASHED OUT****Fourteen of Them Damaged Near
Mount Pleasant and Town There
in Darkness; River is Rising as Re-
sult of 36 Hours' Steady Downpour.**

With rain almost continuous for the past 36 hours and a terrific storm along with it, Western Pennsylvania is getting a good drenching and May is apparently trying to purloin the honors usually accorded April as the month of showers. A terrific storm last evening was one of the most severe that has visited this region in years. Mount Pleasant and Scottdale bearing the brunt of it. At Mount Pleasant trolley poles were washed out and the town was in darkness. No serious damage was done at Scottdale, although the town was swept by wind, rain and hail.

Although there have been intermittent showers for the past week or more, the present downpour really began shortly after midnight yesterday. It cleared somewhat during the day, but late in the afternoon the real storm broke. It rained hard here for the better part of the night. The storm followed, and again this morning there was another storm, which was followed by a steady downpour which was still falling at noon.

The West Penn suffered severely as the result of last evening's storm in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant. Fourteen trolley poles were washed out and traffic was interrupted. The storm cleared about midnight yesterday, but late in the afternoon the real storm broke. It rained hard here for the better part of the night. The storm followed, and again this morning there was another storm, which was followed by a steady downpour which was still falling at noon.

At Scottdale there was rain, hail and wind. The wind was so severe that it blew the huge ventilators from the roof of Mrs. A. Loucks' home on Chestnut street. These ventilators had stood for the past quarter of a century. The storm came so suddenly that scores of people were drenched before they could reach shelter.

The farmers have been unable to do any work in the fields for some time. The crops are not entirely discouraged, but some damage has been done to crops, but despite the fact that considerable hail has fallen lately, the rains have been warm and the kind of weather vegetation grow rapidly. A few days of warm sunlight would work wonders with the crops.

As a result of the steady rains the mountain areas are overflowing. Their banks in places. The Yough river has begun to go up and if the rain continues for any length of time a flood stage would not be improbable. The river was rather low when the rains began, but it has been rising steadily.

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—suits at half!

Just think of it---but the middle of May and such an offer---all our suits at \$20.00 and over at HALF PRICE. The season's most highly favored models in staple and novelty weaves and marked by supreme tailoring excellence. Best choice of course for those who first respond to this announcement. Get here early.

All our \$32.50 Tailored Suits to Sell at **\$16.25**

All our \$35.00 Tailored Suits to Sell at **\$17.50**

The Latest in Millinery

Saturday we will make a display of the very latest creations in millinery. Black velvet tam crowns for women and misses. They are entirely new and chic.

 **WEAR** Horner's Clothing
Diamond Brand Pillbox Hats are made of
KID-ROSEWOOD or Diamond Brand
Pilla Hat and Gold metallic
beaver, sealed with Ray Ribbons.
Take no other. Rise of your
Temple. Ask for GILBERT'S DIAMOND
BRAND PILLA HATS. 100 years known as Best, smart, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Registered
U.S. Pat. Off.

the package, and is made only by

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Established 1780

DORCHESTER, MASS.

Hottest Day of May.
Friday was the hottest day of May, the mercury reaching 82, the highest mark since April 30, when it was 82.

See Herzberg's
giving commencement pres-
ent will give 20% off on jew-
el articles, fountain pens,
electric goods and musical
instruments.

CHICHESTER S F
THE DIAMOND BEA
Ladies! Ask your Drugg
Chichester's Diamond
Pills in Red and Gold
boxes, sealed with Blue
Take no other. Buy of
Druggist. Ask for CHIC

WEAR Horner's
Clothing

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTSDALE

Mount Pleasant Township's
Baccalaureate Service
Sunday.

LAYMEN TO HOLD UNIQUE MEET

Large Gospel Team from Greensburg
Will Put On Service at Methodist
Church; County Press Association
Assembles; Story Is Vigorous One.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, May 22.—The Mount Pleasant township high school senior class will have their baccalaureate service on Sunday afternoon, as arranged for by Principal Hubert C. Fisher of this place. Like all of the other interesting affairs given by that school the service will be held in the auditorium of the high school building. It will be at 2 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. H. H. Whitfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Greensburg. There will be music by the high school choir, and Miss Flowers. This service is the beginning of the graduation season at this leading country school.

A PRIZE SERVICE
Scotsdale will have the experience of a unique and unusual service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when a Gospel team of laymen from the Greensburg church will conduct the evening service. It will be a meeting of Gospel talks and songs. Every Sunday several of these laymen meet at the church here, conduct services in some church. Included in the team are J. Frank Bentley, a court stenographer well known in many outside places; W. C. Henderson, superintendent of the Sunday school; M. A. Price and G. H. Wright, these men to form a splendid quartet. There are also Martin Pickar, D. T. Amert, C. J. Roland and William Nesbitt in the team, and these men have the reputation of being able to give a good old fashioned sort of meeting with plenty of music. Rev. H. B. Fisher, Jr., pastor, who preaches the inaugural sermon to the G. A. R. in the afternoon gives his 7:30 service over to the Greensburg men.

HARD STORM
While people thought that the downing of the Friday morning, which was the heaviest and heaviest this spring in the opinion of many, and believed to have been the first rain to soak the ground seemed enough for one day, there was a second storm on Friday at 5:30. This was another violent one coming suddenly and almost unexpectedly on account of its quick sweeping down. It was a continuation of rain and hail dashing so violently that people were soaked before they could reach their homes, even while standing in the streets. The force of the wind and rain and hail tore down a number of awnings about town, broke branches of trees, beat down some flowers and blew in a couple of windows. There was a good deal of drifting along with the rest of the disturbance, and the streets were made into little rivers, a great deal of mud and debris being washed down from the hills. The streets that are being prepared for paving were turned into mud puddles. The hollow out West Pittsburgh street was made particularly uncomfortable as well as dangerous. The sidewalks here all been covered up and a thing but new earth is left for the people to walk over. There have been a good many chances about that place of street being piles of earth left on the sidewalks and no warning lamp have been put up at night. With the terrific rains the hollow is in a condition that is not easy to travel over and contains some danger of accident as well. This morning was marked by another violent rain and hail storm, about the time for the morning rains, and some who had expected to go away were unable to do so, not being able to get to the train the storm being so violent.

EYE WAS HURT
W. H. Clingman, president of the J. C. Truck Company, while riding home in an automobile, was brushed by a limb of a tree they were going under and one eye cut seriously. Mr. Clingman is wearing a shade and his physical has ordered several days of complete rest for both eyes.

FROM HARRISBURG
C. L. (Chuck) Lewis who has been spending the past few months in Harrisburg as a clerk to a committee of the legislature arrived home on Friday morning.

HEAT VICTIM
The air became very humid and depressing on Friday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock and lightning flashed overhead by rattling. Edward Shaffer, a young man employed at V. V. Press mill was overcome by the humidity and was taken to his home in an ambulance about the time the storm began. He was soon revived but a report being circulated that the young man had been stricken by a lightning stroke.

COMPTONVILLE
The 15th annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Press Association was held at the court house at Greensburg on Friday afternoon with a fairly large number in attendance. President L. M. Graham of the Hagerstown Press Association presided and short addresses were made by J. S. Thompson of the Hagerstown Press, Arthur Sweeney of the Greensburg Morning News and A. L. Porter of the Scottdale Independent. The two other members of the program J. C. Long of the Greensburg News Record who was to have spoken on "Editorial Advertising" and L. J. Helms of the Hagerstown Press who was to have spoken on "The Editor's Responsibility" were unable to be present and their two were continued on the next meeting's program. The special address of the afternoon was Attorney George J. Campbell of Pittsburgh, who spoke on various phases of the law.

as they relate to the publishing and printing industry. Mr. Campbell has had long experience in these and his talk was an interesting one. Colonel Robert W. Herbert of the Greensburg Tribune, invited the members to a dinner at the Hotel and new it is up to the committee to select a date that will be suitable for the most members, for Colonel Herbert says he will fit the time to the demand.

TAKEN ILL.
Mrs. O'Neill, wife of Edward O'Neill, the Broadway restaurant man, was taken ill on Friday night, and required the attention of a physician. CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. J. A. Agnew will preach on "The Greatest Work in the World" in the evening at 7:45 his subject in "John" and an answer to the question, "Where Did He Get His Wife?" A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

ENTERTAINS SCOTSDALE GIRL
Miss Lena May Saunders entertained at her home in Uniontown yesterday in honor of her guest, Miss Kathryn Kuhns of Scottdale. Ten guests attended.

SQUEEGEE TREAD TIRES

How Peculiar Name Was Applied to Diamond Output.

The queer little character who has recently been appearing in advertising under the name of Mr. Squeegie Tread Tires on top of a Diamond Squeegie Tread Tire with an umbrella in his hand to protect him from the rain, has attracted a great deal of attention, and has caused many people to wonder where such a name as Squeegie could have originated.

Store owners have long been accustomed to clean their windows with the edge of a thin piece of rubber, inserted in a glass holder, and in some manner or other this item has become known as a Squeegie, although the word seems to have no particular significance. When Diamond Tires were made and it became necessary to provide a name for the tread the word "Squeegie" appeared to express the idea of the tire makers exactly. The tread consists of the bare of rubber which circumscribes the tread, the three in the center being continuous and the two on the outside broken at regular intervals all bound together by cross bars. The novel which this tread gives results from a Squeegie-like working of these five bars. When the car begins to add the outside bar wipes away the mud and silt much as a Squeegie takes the water from a wet window, and permits the other bars to grip tight to the pavement. In fact the principle is exactly that of a "Squeegie" and the tread has been well named. Mr. Squeegie was originated to typify the Squeegie tread in advertising and to tell car owners about the virtues which his tread holds out for them especially in wet weather. Whenever he appears it is raining, for he always has his umbrella up whenever he is seen.

CONJUGALITY

CONJUGALITY, May 22.—J. B. Calhoun and son, William of Jones church were business callers in town yesterday.

Mr. Campbell of Humbert, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

L. Weber of near Shipshewer, was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Barnworth of the West Side are having some repairs made to their property.

L. VanStickle of Greensburg, was in town yesterday.

O. G. Kautner was a business caller in town yesterday.

Charles H. McMillan of Greensburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

G. Daniels of Connettsville, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr. William Watson and daughter, Wilma of Addison, were calling on friends here yesterday.

M. M. Royton was at Shipshewer yesterday on business.

T. H. Palmer of Uniontown, was a business caller here recently.

Mrs. George Long of Friendsville, was here yesterday on her way to Connettsville.

Mr. Scott Bell had been recruited from Somerset when they attended the funeral of Mr. Bled's brother, Rev. J. A. Bird.

Read The Daily Courier.

Up to \$1.50 Dresses, sizes 96c from 6 to 14 years, at

Beautiful little dresses, made in the very latest styles, fashioned of gingham, percales and other serviceable materials, in plain blue or pink; also striped materials, low neck and short sleeves, special at 96c.

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THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Baby Doll Pumps
Or Two-Strap Pumps in Patent or Gun Metal

\$1.75 value, size 11½ to 2, only....\$1.46
\$1.50 value, size 8½ to 11, only....\$1.26
\$1.35 value, size 5 to 8, only....\$1.00

Today, Saturday, Anniversary Specials For Men

A Purchase and Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing

Bought From a Big New York Maker of Men's Fine Clothing

A Word of
Explanation

In this stock there is practically every kind of an up-to-date and fashionable suit that a modern man, young or old, can wish for. Tidy suits in good taste, quick, dignified, smart, and comfortable, sharp cut suits for the business and professional men. The best two and three-button suits, Norfolk and patch pocket models of this season, tailored in a sound, thorough, up-to-date fashion of strictly reliable all-wool materials.

Men's and Young Men's \$15 Suits at **\$7.90**

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Boys' \$5.90 Suits with 2 Pair Pants at **\$3.90**



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Bonafide \$15 to \$17 men's and young men's sample suits for **\$10**

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DUNBAR

DUNBAR, May 22.—Rev. J. W. Wilson returned home today from Shady Side, O., after spending a few days with his daughter, Miss Wagner of that place.

Go to D. C. Eason for wall paper.

Adv.

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THE CZAR'S SPY

The Mystery of a Silent Love

By CHEVALIER
WILLIAM LE QUEUX

Author of "THE CLOSED BOOK," etc.

Illustrations by C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER XIII.

"The Stranger." Where was Elma? What was the cause of her inexplicable disappearance into the gloomy forest where we had slept?

I returned to the hotel where I had stayed on my arrival, a comfortable place called the Phoenix, and, after a long search, I found her. She was alone, and I recognized her. She was the same woman who had been with me at the time of the attack on the Russian ambassador. She was the same woman who had been with me at the time of the attack on the Russian ambassador.

A thousand conflicting thoughts arose within me as I sat in that crowded hall. I was alone, and I recognized her. She was the same woman who had been with me at the time of the attack on the Russian ambassador. She was the same woman who had been with me at the time of the attack on the Russian ambassador.

Why had she disappeared without warning? I was at a loss to imagine, yet I could only surmise that her flight had been compulsory. Another very curious feature in the affair was the sudden manner in which Michael Boranski had exacted his power and influence in order to render me that service.

There was, I felt convinced, some hidden motive in all that sudden and marked friendliness. That he really hated the English I had seen plainly when we had first met, and I had only compelled him to serve me by presenting the order signed by the emperor, which made me his guest within the Russian dominions. Even that document did not account for the length he had gone to secure the release of the woman I now loved in secret.

I could not bring myself to leave Finland, and allow Elma to fall into the clutches of that high official who so persistently sought her end. No, I would go to him and face him. I was anxious to see what manner of man was "The Stranger of Finland." That same evening I left Abo, and traveled by rail to Helsinki.

At noon I descended from a drizzly before a long, gray, massive building, over the big doorway of which was a large escutcheon bearing the Russian arms emblazoned in gold, and on entering where a sentry stood on either side, a colossal concierge in livery of



He Turned Slightly. I Then Saw His Bony Face.

bright blue and gold came forward to meet me.

Following his directions, I crossed a great, bare courtyard, and, ascending a wide stone staircase, was confronted by a servant, who took my card to Colonel Lukanski, who he informed me was the baron's private secretary.

After ten minutes or so the man returned, saying:

"The colonel will see you if you will please step this way," and conducted me into the richly furnished private apartments of the palace, across a great hall filled with fine paintings, and then up a long, thickly carpeted passage to a small, elegant room, where a tall, baldheaded man in military uniform stood awaiting me.

"Your name is M'leure Gregg," he exclaimed in very good French, "and I understand you desire audience of

his excellency, the governor general. I regret, however, that he never gives audience to strangers."

"The matter upon which I desire to see his excellency is of a purely private and confidential nature," I said, for, used as I was to the ways of foreign officialdom, I spoke with the same firm courtesy as himself.

"If I write the nature of my business and inclose it in an envelope, will you then take it to him?" I suggested. He hesitated for a short time, twisting his mustache, and then replied with great reluctance:

"Well, if you are not determined, you may write your business upon your card."

I therefore took out one, and on the back in French:

"To give information regarding Miss Elma Heath."

Ringling a bell, he handed it to the footman who appeared. The response came in a few minutes.

"His excellency will give audience to the English m'leure."

The apartment of the governor general was splendidly decorated, and in the center of the parquet floor, with his back to the light, was the thin, wiry figure of an elderly man in a uniform of French coat, in the lapel of which showed the red and yellow ribbon of the Order of St. Anne. His hands were behind his back, and he stood purposely in such a position that when I entered I could not at first see his face. He was the strong, gray light behind.

But when the footman had bowed and retired, and we were alone, he turned slightly, and I then saw that his bony face, with high cheek bones, slight gray side whiskers, hard mouth and black eyes set closely together, was of one who could act without any compunction and without regret.

Truly one would not be surprised at any cruel, dastardly action of a man with such a face—the face of an oppressor.

"Well?" he snapped in French in a high-pitched voice. "You want to see me concerning that mad English girl? What picturesque lies do you intend to tell me concerning her?"

"I have no intention of telling any untruths concerning her," was my quick response, as I faced him unflinchingly. "She has told me sufficient to—"

His eyes met mine, and I saw by his drawn face and narrow brows that my words were causing him the utmost consternation. My object was to make him believe that I knew more than I really did—to hold him in fear, in fact.

"Perhaps the man whom some know as literary, or Woodroffe, could tell us an interesting story," I went on. "He will, no doubt, when he meets Elma Heath, and finds the terrible affliction of which she has been the victim."

His thin, bony countenance was bloodless, his mouth twitched and his gray brows contracted quickly.

"I haven't the least idea what you mean, my dear sir," he stammered. "All the you say is entirely unconvincing to me. What have I to do with this mad Englishwoman's affairs?"

"Only that you know her. Remember, baron, that your secret is mine," I said in a clear voice full of meaning.

"Very well. You know better than myself," he laughed. "The offense for which she was condemned to confinement in a fortress was the attempted assassination of Madame Yakuroff, wife of the general commanding the Cienberg military division."

"Assassination!" I said. "Have you actually sent her to prison as a murderer?"

"I have not. The criminal court of Abo did so," he said dryly. "The offense has since been proved to have been the outcome of a political conspiracy, and the minister of the interior in Petersburg last week signed an order for the prisoner's transportation to the island of Saghallen."

"Ah!" I remarked with set teeth. "Because you fear lest she shall write down your secret?"

"You are insulting! You evidently do not know what you are saying," he exclaimed resentfully.

"I know what I am saying quite well. You have requested her removal to Saghallen in order that the truth shall never be known. But, Baron Oberg," I added with mock politeness, "You may do as you will, you may send Elma Heath to her grave, you may hold me prisoner if you dare, but there are still witnesses of your crime that will rise against you."

In an instant he went ghastly pale, and I knew that my shot had struck its mark. The man before me was guilty of some crime, but what it was only Elma herself could tell.

"I merely wish to impress upon you the fact that I have not the slightest interest whatsoever in the person in question," he said coldly. "You seem to have formed some romantic attachment towards this young woman who attempted to poison Madame Yakuroff, and from having succeeded in rescuing her from Kajana. You afterwards disregarded the fact that you are liable to a long term of imprisonment yourself, and actually have the audacity to seek audience of me and make all sorts of hints and suggestions that I have held the woman a prisoner for my own ends!"

"Not only do I repeat that, Baron Oberg," I said quickly. "But I also allege that it was at your instigation that in Senna the operation was performed upon the unfortunate girl which deprived her of speech and hearing."

He laughed again, but unceasingly, a forced laugh, and leaned against the edge of the big writing table near the window.

"Well, what next?" he inquired, pretending to be interested in my allegations. "What do you want of me?"

"I desire you to give Madame Elma Heath her complete freedom," I said.

"But her future is not in my hands. The minister in Petersburg has decreed her removal to Saghallen—a place dangerous to the state."

"You have posed in England as the uncle of Elma Heath, and now you here hold her a prisoner. For what reason?" I demanded.

"She is held prisoner by the state, for conspiracy against Russian rule—not by herself personally."

"Who ordered her here? Why, you, yourself? Who conspired to throw the guilt of this attempted murder of the general's wife upon her? You—you, the man whom they call 'The Stranger of Finland!' But I will avenge the cruel and abominable affliction you have placed upon her. Her secret—your secret, Baron Oberg—shall be published to the world. You are her enemy—and therefore mine!"

"Very well," he growled between his teeth, advancing towards me threateningly, his fists clenched in his rage. "Recollect, m'leure, that you have insulted me. Recollect that I am governor general of Finland."

"If you were czar himself, I should not hesitate to denounce you as the tyrant and oppressor of a poor, defenseless woman."

"And to whom, pray, will you tell this romantic story of yours?" he laughed hoarsely. "To your prison warden behind the lake of Kajana? Yes, M'leure Gregg, you will go there, and once within the fortress you shall never again see the light of day. You threaten me—the governor general of Finland!" he laughed in a strange, high-pitched key as he threw himself into a chair and scribbled something rapidly upon paper, appending his signature in his small, crabbed handwriting.

"I do not threaten," I said in even defiance. "I shall act."

"And so shall I," he said, with an evil grin upon his bony face as he blotched what he had written and took it up, adding: "In the darkness and silence of your living tomb you can tell whatever strange stories you like concerning me. They are used to idiots where you are going," he added grimly.

"Oh! And where am I going?" "Back to Kajana. The czar's conscripts you to confinement there as a dangerous political conspirator, as one who has threatened me—it conspires you to the cells below the lake—for life!"

I laughed aloud, and my hand sought my wallet, wherein was that all-powerful document—the order of the czar, which gave me, as an imperial guest, immunity from arrest. I would produce it as my trump card.

Next second, however, I held my breath, and I think I must have turned pale. My pocket was empty! My wallet had been stolen! Entirely and helplessly I had fallen into the hands of the tyrant of the czar.

We faced each other, and I looked straight into his gray, bony face, and answered in a tone of defiance:

"Ah! You surely do not think that I, after ten years' service in the British diplomatic service, would dare to come to Finland upon this quest—would dare to face the rotten and corrupt officialdom which Russia has placed within this country—without first taking some adequate precaution? No, baron. Therefore I defy you, and I leave Helsinki for tonight."

"You will not. You are under arrest."

I laughed heartily and snapped my fingers, saying: "Before you give me over to your police, first telegraph to your minister of finance, Monsieur de Witte, and inquire of him who and what I am."

"I don't understand you."

"You have merely to send my name and description to the minister and ask for a reply," I said. "He will give you instructions—or, if you so desire, as his majesty yourself."

"And why, pray, does his majesty concern himself about you?" he asked, at once peevish.

"You will learn later, after I am confined in Kajana and your secret is known in Petersburg."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," I said, "I mean that I have taken all the necessary steps to be incarcerated against you. No, my dear sir, I am incarcerated by your order. The whole truth will be known. I shall not be the sufferer—but you will."

My words, purposely enigmatical, misled him. He saw the drift of my argument, and being of course unaware of how much I knew, he was still in fear of me. My only uncertainty was of the actual fate of poor Elma. My wallet had been stolen—with a purpose, without a doubt—for the thief had deprived me of that most important of all documents, the one known to every closed door, the key of the czar.

"You defy me!" he said hoarsely, turning back to the window with the written order for my imprisonment as a political spy in his hand. "But we shall see."

"You rule Finland," I said in a hard tone. "But you have no power over Gordon Gregg."

"I have power, and intend to exert it."

"For your own ruin," I remarked with a self-confident smile. "The czar may be your patron, and you his favorite, but his majesty has no tolerance of officials who are guilty of what you are guilty of. You talk of arresting me!" I added with a smile. "Why, you ought rather to go on your knees and beg my silence."

He went white with rage at my cutting sarcasm. He literally boiled over, for he saw that I was quite cool and had no fear of him or of the terrible punishment to which he intended to consign me. Besides which, he was filled with wonder regarding the exact amount of information which Elma had imparted to me.

"Arrest me if you like," I denounce you by means of any lie that arises to

your lips, but remember, that the truth is known beyond the confines of the Russian empire, and for that reason traces will be sought of me and full explanation demanded. I have taken precaution, N'leure Oberg," I added, "therefore do your worst. I repeat again that I defy you."

He paced the room, his thin, clawlike hands clenched, his yellow teeth grinding. His dark, deepest eyes fixed straight before him. If he had dared he would have struck me down at his feet. But he did not dare. I saw too plainly that even though my wallet was gone I still held the trump card—that he feared me.

I had led him to believe that I knew everything, and that his future was in my hands, while he, on his part, was anxious to hold me prisoner, and yet dared not do so.

The baron had halted, and was looking through one of the great windows down upon the courtyard below, where sentries were pacing. The palace was for him a gilded prison, for he dared not go out for a drive in one or other of the parks or for a row on the water across to Helsingfors or Dagero, being compelled to remain there for months without showing himself publicly. People in Abo had told me that when he did go out into the streets of Helsinki it was at night, and he usually disguised himself in the uniform of a private soldier of the guard, thus escaping recognition by those who, driven to desperation by injustice, sought his life.

A long silence had fallen between us, and it now occurred to me to take advantage of his hesitation. I said in a firm voice, in French:

"I think, baron, our interview is at an end, is it not? Therefore I wish you good-day."

He turned upon me suddenly with an evil flash in his dark eyes, and a snarling imprecation in Russian upon his lips. His hand still held the order committing me to the fortress.

"But before I leave you will destroy that document. It may fall into other hands, you know," and I walked toward him with quick determination.

"I shall do nothing of the kind!" he snapped.

Without further word I snatched the paper from his thin, white fingers and tore it up before his face. His countenance went livid. I do not think I have ever seen a man's face assume such an expression of childish vindictiveness. It was as though at that instant hell had been let loose within his heart.

But I turned upon my heel and went out.

I had escaped by means of my own diplomacy and finesse. The czar's representative—the man who ruled that country—feared me, and for that reason did not hold me prisoner. Yet when I recalled that evil look of revenge on my departure, I could not help certain feelings of grave apprehension arising within me.

I took the midnight train back to Abo, arriving at the hotel next morning. After an hour's rest I set out anxiously in search of Felix, the dray driver. I found him in his log-



Without Further Words I Snatched the Paper From His Thin, White Fingers.

built house in the Ludno quarter, and when he asked me in I saw, from his face, that he had news to impart.

"Well?" I inquired. "And what of the lady? Has she been found?"

"Ah! your excellency. It is a pity you were not here yesterday," he said with a sigh.

"Why? Tell me quickly. What has happened?"

"I have been assisting the police as spy, excellency, as I often do, and I have seen her."

"Seen her? Where?" I cried in quick anxiety.

"Here, in Abo. She arrived yesterday morning from Tammerfors accompanied by an Englishman. She had changed her dress, and was all in black. They lunched together at the Restaurant du Nord opposite the landing stage, and an hour later left by steamer for Petersburg."

"An Englishman!" I cried. "Did you not inform the chief of police, Baron Oberg?"

"Yes, your excellency. But he said that their passports being in order, it was better to allow the lady to proceed. To delay her might mean her return to Finland," he added.

"Then their passports were issued here on embarking?" I exclaimed.

"What was the name upon that of the Englishman?"

"I have it here written down, excellency. I cannot pronounce your difficult English name. And he produced a scrap of dirty paper whereon was written in a Russian hand the name—"

"Martha Woodroffe."

CHAPTER XIV.

Spelling the Speller. I went to the railway station, and from the timetable gathered that if I left Abo by rail at noon I could be in Petersburg an hour before noon on the morrow, or about four hours before the arrival of the steamer by which the silent girl and her companion were passengers. This I decided upon doing, but before leaving I paid a visit to my friend, Boranski, who, to my surprise and delight, handed me my wallet with the czar's latter intact, saying that it had been found upon a German thief who had been arrested at the harbor on the previous night. The fellow had, no doubt, stolen it from my pocket believing I carried my paper money in a flap.

"The affair of the English lady is a most extraordinary one," remarked the chief of police, looking at his watch as he sat at his big table. "She seems to have met this Englishman up at Tammerfors, or at some place farther north, yet it is curious that her passport should be in order even though she fled so precipitately from Kajana. There is a mystery connected with her disappearance from the wood cutter's hut that I confess I cannot fathom."

"Neither can I," I said. "I know the man who is with her, and cannot help fearing that he is her bitterest enemy—that he is acting in concert with the baron."

"Then why is he taking her to the capital—beyond the jurisdiction of the governor general?"

"I am going straight to Petersburg to ascertain," I said. "I have only come to thank you for your kindness in this matter. Truth to tell, I have been somewhat surprised that you should have interested yourself on my behalf," I added, looking straight at the uniformed official.

"It is not on yours, but on hers," he answered, somewhat ungraciously. "I know something of the affair, but it was my duty as a man to help the poor girl to escape from that terrible place. She has, I know, been unjustly condemned for the attempted assassination of the wife of a general—condemned with a purpose, of course. Such a thing is not unusual in Finland."

"Abominable!" I cried. "Oberg is a veritable fiend."

But the man only shrugged his shoulders, saying—

"The orders of his excellency the governor general have to be obeyed, whatever they are. We often regret but we dare not refuse to carry them out."

"Russian rule is a disgrace to our modern civilization," I declared hotly. "I have every sympathy with those who are fighting for freedom."

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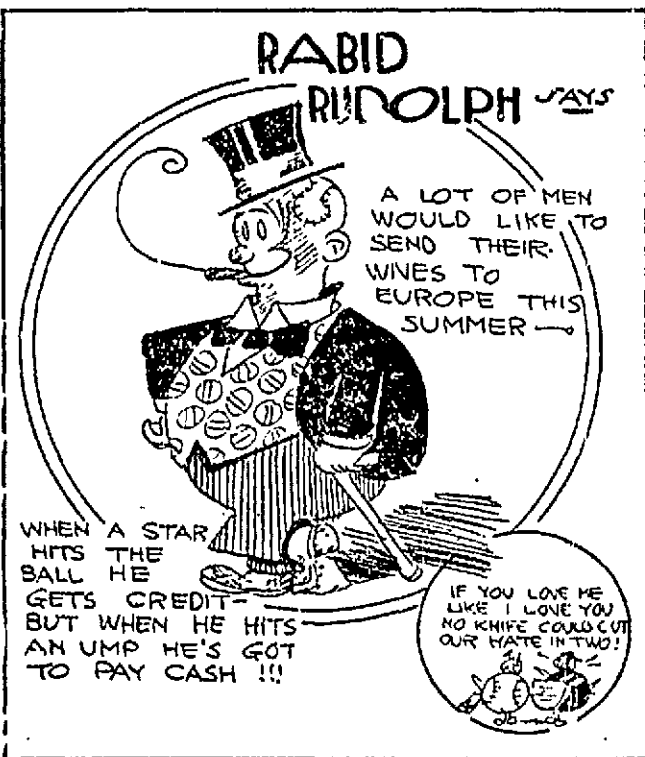
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Philadelphia	17	11	.607
Chicago	16	12	.569
Pittsburgh	15	13	.538
Boston	14	14	.500
Brooklyn	11	17	.393
St. Louis	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results,
Pittsburgh 3, Baltimore 2.
Chicago 2, Brooklyn 2.
Kansas City 3, Buffalo 2.
Newark 1, St. Louis 2.

Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	12	.625
Newark	19	12	.613
Chicago	18	13	.581
Kansas City	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	15	14	.517
St. Louis	12	16	.429
Baltimore	12	16	.429
Buffalo	9	22	.296

Today's Schedule

Baltimore at Pittsburgh.
Newark at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Buffalo at Kansas City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results,
Chicago 3, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 11, Detroit 5.
St. Louis 5, New York 4.
Washington-Cleveland, rain.

Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	10	.630
Chicago	20	12	.625
Detroit	19	12	.613
Boston	15	14	.517
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	12	14	.462
St. Louis	11	19	.365
Philadelphia	10	19	.345

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THE LITTLE FAVORITE
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"LOVE'S REFLECTIONS"
THE L-KO COMEDY
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